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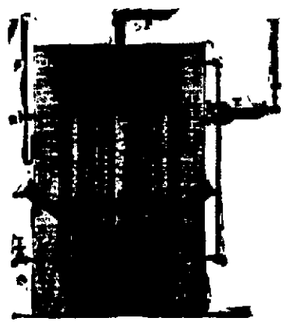
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Alleged Appearance of Asiatic Cholera in One of the Largest Cities in England.

The Daily Report of the Plague's Progress in French and Italian Towns —An Infected Ship Coming.

The France-Chinese Difficulty—Successful Trial of a Flying Machine —French Laborers Suffocated.

Other Foreign Matters.

THE PLAGUE.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 20.—During the twenty-four hours ending at nine o'clock last night there were nine deaths here from cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A local physician of Birmingham yesterday reported to the Coroner a death from Asiatic cholera. An official inquiry into the supposed cholera death was held, and showed that it actually was a case of cholera, but English in its origin, and not in any respect Asiatic cholera. The deceased was a well-sinker, and therefore greatly exposed to the inhalation of noxious vapors and sewer-gases. His death is therefore said not to cause any great alarm.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The fatal cases have developed more rapidly and death comes more quickly than at the outbreak of the epidemic. The report of the ravages of the cholera in the several departments of Southern France during the twenty-four hours ending at nine o'clock yesterday morning is as follows: Herault, fourteen deaths; Gard, six; Aude, four; Eastern Pyrenees, twenty.

TOULON, Aug. 20.—The record of cholera in the hospitals of this city yesterday is: Deaths, none; admitted, one; cured seven; under treatment, fifty-eight. Four deaths from cholera at Brignoles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The State Department has received the following telegram from the United States Consul at Barbadoes:

The ship Bracadalle left St. Lucia for New York on the 16th with cholera on board. This is a British steamer which left Calcutta on the 4th of June, bound for Liverpool and New York. Cholera broke out during the passage, and on her arrival in Table Bay, July 4, she was reported to have had eighteen fatal cases. There were 651 coolies on board, of whom twenty-eight were down with cholera. The steamer took in coal at Table Bay, and left for St. Lucia, where she arrived on the 3d inst., and was placed in quarantine.

ROME, Aug. 20.—The bulletin of the progress of the cholera in Italy during the past twenty-four hours is as follows: Seborca, 2 deaths; Pancaliere, 1; Villa France, 3; Bergamo, 7; Masacarara, 2; Bergeto, 3. The fresh cases reported were: Villa France, 3; Bergamo, 16; Masacarara, 11; Bergeto, 3; Cuneo, 12; Campobasso, 2.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The *Journal des Debats* states that the mission of the Earl of Northbrook to Egypt is to compel the Khedive to grant all concessions demanded, then force him to abdicate his throne, and then finally proclaim his son Abbas Khedive, intrusting the Regency to Nubar Pasha.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Seventeen workingmen were suffocated to-day at Braye, owing to an accident in the underground canal intended to connect the rivers Oise and Aisne, in which they were employed.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai yesterday says: Fso Tsung Tang and Shu Tseng Chen, the Chinese Plenipotentiaries, have left Shanghai in accordance with instructions from Pekin. There is no prospect of settling the difficulty with France. Thirty-five members of the Board of Censors have presented a memorial to the Empress opposing the conditions offered by the French, and strongly urging hostilities. It is reported that the Empress has decided to declare war.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Orders have been sent to Patenotre, the French Minister to China, and Admiral Courbet, directing them to occupy the arsenals at Foo Chow if the French demands are refused.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Three Abyssinian envoys have arrived here. Among the gifts from King John to the Queen are an elephant and a large monkey.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Advices from West Africa state that Dr. Nachtigall, the German Commissioner, had appeared in a gunboat in the rivers Cameroons and Bimbia, in Upper Guinea, and hoisted the German flag.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—M. Herve Mangon has presented his report to the Academy of Sciences concerning the recent balloon ascension at Meudon. The balloon was under the direction of Captain Renards, and, although it moved against the wind, it easily followed the course along which it was steered. It was then veered around and brought back to the point from which it started. M. Mangon considers it a memorable event in the history of aerostatic science.

A Sensational Address.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—At the session of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday, the Grand Master recommended the holding of funerals at night. He said less money ought to be spent on the dead and more on the living; that the order of Rebekah should receive more attention; that Odd Fellowship was decreasing in this city so rapidly that it was almost unknown in polite society, and he recommended the changing of the meeting places of some lodges from tenement houses and saloons.

The Cabinet to Meet in New York.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Secretary Chandler telegraphed here yesterday that a special meeting of the Cabinet would be held in New York to-day. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to consider the return of the arctic expedition and to decide whether or not there shall be a board of inquiry appointed to investigate everything in connection with those unfortunate expeditions.

Two Men Fall Into Boiling Vitriol.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 20.—Last evening at six o'clock Paul Haynes fell into a tank of boiling vitriol at Oliver's wire-mill and was badly burned. He will die. Two hours later a similar accident happened at Clark's Solar iron-works, the victim being Fred Hossler, who slipped and fell into a tank on his back. When taken out the flesh peeled off in layers. Doctors say he will also die.

Cashier Dickinson's Pilferings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Bank Superintendent Paine reports the condition of the Wall Street Bank as follows: Assets, actual value, $1,120,555; liabilities, $1,606,028; leaving a balance of $485,474. On this report the Attorney-General has begun a suit for the appointment of a receiver.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A conflagration in Pomeroy, O., destroyed forty-two small buildings. Loss, $50,000.

Louis R. Knott, under sentence of death at Colfax, W. T., was taken from jail Tuesday and lynched.

The Chicago Union Base Ball Club will be transferred to Pittsburgh next week and the name changed to Pittsburgh Unions.

There is talk of an early reorganization of the East Tennessee Road, under the Presidency of General Huidekoper, of Pennsylvania.

A burglar named Thursby, on completing a six-year term at the Joliet Penitentiary, was rearrested at the door as an escaped convict from Iowa prisons.

J. T. Ripley has resigned the Assistant-General Freight Agency of the Wabash Road, to take the Commissionership of the Wabash and Burlington pool at Chicago, September 1.

At Winnetka, Ill., late on Monday night the body of Miss Henrietta King was found in Lake Michigan near the pier. She was well advanced in years, and it is thought she was drowned in a fainting-spell.

The body of William Whistler, of the Greely party, was exhumed at Delphi, Ind., Tuesday morning, in the presence of two physicians and his father and other relatives, and evidences of cannibalism were unmistakable.

It having been rumored that a compromise was being arranged in New York by which Ferdinand Ward would be released, another order of arrest was yesterday obtained by William H Buckhout, a broker, who brings suit for $18,000 obtained by the firm of Grant & Ward under false representations.

The large brewery of C. Magnus at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was seized by the authorities Tuesday on the charge of violating the Prohibitory Liquor law. On the premises being searched there were found in the building seven hundred barrels of beer, which the proprietor claims to have made previous to the 4th of July.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

The West Point Foundry Association In a Bad Condition Financially.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The West Point Foundry Association and Paulding, Kemble & Co., of 30 Broadway, have become financially embarrassed and their affairs have been placed in the hands of creditors. The concern is believed to have been dragged down by the Kemble Coal & Iron Company. The foundry property altogether cost about $1,500,000, of which $450,000 had been expended on improvements during and since the civil war, during the continuance of which the whole establishment was kept at work to its utmost capacity manufacturing for the United States army and navy the celebrated "Parrott" cannon and projectiles, which played so conspicuous a part in the great struggle. The West Point foundry was originally established in 1817 as a cannon foundry, under the patronage of the United States Government, and has since continued to execute the orders of the Government for cannon and other ordnance supplies, and also for marine steam-engines, light-houses and other iron work required by the War, Navy and Treasury Departments.

Wants to Get Even with the Detective.

HAMILTON, Canada, Aug. 20.—Joseph Allen, who was arrested here and taken to Jackson, Mich., in connection with the Crouch murder case, and who was discharged there, has entered suit for $2,000 against Detective McKenzie for false arrest.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.

FLOUR—Market dull and easy. Winter Wheat Flour, $4 50@5.35; spring, $3.75@4.40; low grades, $2.00@3.25; Patents, $5.20@5.75; Rye Flour, $3 00@3.40.

WHEAT—In fair demand and firmer. No. 2 Spring, 77½@78½c; No. 3, 69@69c; Rejected, 56c; No. 2 Red, 81½c; No. 3, 72c; Rejected Red, 61½c; No. 2 Spring September, 78⅝@79c; October, 80½@81½c.

CORN—Active but prices ruled higher. No. 2 ranged at 31⅝@32c for cash; 31½@31½c for August; 35⅞@36c for September; 39⅝@39½c for October; 42½@42¾c for the year, and 42@42½c for May; Rejected, 38½@44c.

OATS—Quiet and easy at 21⅝@22c for August; 21⅝@22c for September; 25½@25¾c for October; 24½@24½c for the year, and 28½@29c for May—the inside being the latest quotations.

RYE—Firm at 56c for cash No. 2, and a little better for futures: August, 56c, and September quotable at 59¼@59½c; Rejected, 47c.

BARLEY—Dull. Samples slow at 47@56c, according to quality; September 61c; October, 66c.

MESS PORK—Quiet and firmer, and prices steady, ranging at $13.00@13.10 for cash; $13.00 for August; $21.50@21.60 for September; $20.00@20.25 for October, and $13.37½@13.50 for the year.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $7.55@7.60 for cash; $7.57½@7.70 for August; $7.75@7.79 for September, and $7.50@7.82½ for October delivery.

BUTTER—Market quiet. Creamery, good to choice, 15@19c; Dairy, good to choice, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, 8@9½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@6c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 12½@13c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

FLOUR—Dull, and tending to buyer's favor.

WHEAT—½@¾c higher, and feverish. No. 1 White, nominal. No. 2 Red September, 90@90¼c; October, 92@92½c; November, 93½@94½c; December, 95½@96½c; January, 97@98c.

CORN—1@1¼c higher. Mixed Western spot, 57@61c; futures, 57@60½c.

OATS—1@2c higher. Western, 33@42c.

PROVISIONS—Beef unchanged. Pork quiet: Mess, $13.00. Lard dull. Steam, $8.55.

BUTTER—Dull. Western, 8@22c.

CHEESE—Dull, at 7@10½c.

EGGS—Western steady at 18@18½c.

DETROIT, Aug. 19.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan White Wheat, $4.50@4.75; roller process, $5.00; patents, $5.75@6.00; Minnesota patents, $6.50@6.75.

WHEAT—Firmer. No. 1 White, cash or August, 86c; September, 84½c; October, 80½c; No. 2 Red, 84c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 35c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 28½@28½c; No. 2, 25½c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.

WHEAT—Active and firm. No. 2 cash, 80½c; August 81c; September, 83c; October, 83½c; November, 85c; Year, 81c; No. 2 soft, 81½c; No 3 do., 79c.

OATS—Nothing doing. No. 2 cash or August, 24c; September, 22c bid; Rejected, 23c; No Grade 21c.

CORN—Nominal.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.

CATTLE—Market rather quiet and slow, and prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.20@7.00 for common to extra native steers; $3.50@4.80 for Texans; $3.25@4.25 for stockers; $4.75@4.70 for feeders; $3.60@4.25 for cows, and $4.25@5.25 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market only moderately active and prices without material change. Sales ranged at $5.75@6.55 for light, $5.80@6.10 for rough packing and $6.15@6.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.

CATTLE—Weak and about 10c lower: native steers, $3.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; cows, $2.75@3.75; grassers Texas steers, $3.10@4.10.

HOGS—Weak at 10@20c lower; sales, $5.70@5.85; mainly $5.10@5.30.

SHEEP—Good muttons steady; $2.50@3.60.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 19.

CATTLE—Slow and unchanged.

HOGS—Active and firm; Philadelphias, $6.00@6.75; Baltimores, $6.75@6.80; Yorkers, $6.00@6.25; grassers, $5.25@5.75.

SHEEP—Demoralized; very few selling.

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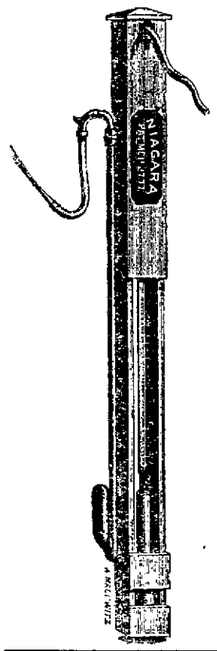
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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democrats of Macon county will meet in representative convention at the court house in Decatur on

Thursday, August 28th, 1884,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates on each, as follows: For circuit clerk, states attorney, coroner, and representative in the general assembly for the 29th district.

For the election of delegates as above denoted the democracy of the county are requested to send delegates—three at large for each precinct, and one for each 50 votes or fraction thereof cast for Hancock.

The various precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Decatur—1st	11
" 2d	7
" 3d	7
" 4th	5
Austin	6
Blue Mound	6
Friends Creek	7
Hickory	7
Harristown	7
Illini	7
Long Creek	8
Macon	8
Maroa	7
Milam	7
Mt. Zion	7
Niantic	6
Oakley	7
Pleasant View	6
Westland	6
Whitmore	7

Chairmen of township committees are requested to call meetings at once for the election of delegates, and see that their precincts are fully represented. By order of democratic county central committee. B. K. DURFEE,
R. E. PRATT, Sec. Chairman.

Decatur, Illinois, August 11, 1884.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the counties comprising the 14th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, are requested to send delegates to the Democratic Convention which will be held at

—CLINTON,—

ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a candidate for Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The counties comprising the district are entitled to one delegate for each 500 votes cast for Hancock and English in 1884, and one delegate for each fraction thereof of 250 votes, and over the counties votes and delegates, being as follows:

Counties.	Votes.	Delegates
DeWitt	1845	6
Logan	2687	6
Macon	3089	7
Mclean	3202	7
Piatt	1853	4

By order of the
DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.
ISAAC VANORDSTRAND, Chairman.

Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The friends of Robert H. Hill, of Blue Mound Township, will present his name before the Democratic county convention, as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature.

We are authorized to announce the name of James M. Graham, of Niantic, as a candidate for Representative from this, the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the approval of the Democratic county convention.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

Emanuel Friedman, of Maroa, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Democratic convention,

FOR CORONER.

Peter Perl is hereby announced as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of democratic county convention.

READ the letters of Cleveland and Hendricks to be found in to day's paper.

THE republican bosses are now taking care of the license men, as promised, with a vengeance. "Put not your faith in promises!"

IT is said that the pleas of guilty now being made by the saloon keepers is to be used against them when they apply for license. The republican bosses are taking care of them.

IT is interesting to note the earnest contest going on between Squire Vail and Farmer Johns for the states attorneyship, and the worry of the bosses to know just which of them to lay out is immeasurable.

Is the Republican in favor of the $1,000 high license ordinance introduced by Jimmy Lake? Let us have an opinion from it anyhow. The republican council would like to know whether they are indorsed by the organ.

THE Republican says Gov. Cleveland does not refer to the tariff in his letter. He says "I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same. Is that not enough? Our republican friends are hard to please. He asserts the doctrine that this is a government of the people and not of a party; recognizing and protecting the dignity of American labor; personal freedom; river improvement; reform of the civil service and honesty and frugality in administration. It is a plain, manly letter, and well becomes our next president.

THE above clipping from the State Register is a fair illustration of the character of the supposed communications published week after week in the columns of the Irish World, and probably written in the office of that paper: "The Irish World of the 16th of August prints the following as an evidence of Irish-American approval of its support of Blaine and Logan:"

BUFFALO HART, ILL.

EDITOR IRISH WORLD: We glory in the stand the Irish World is taking against England and free trade.

Patrick Taggert,	Michael Roach,
William Carr,	James Brennan,
Owen Carew,	M. Costello,
Timothy Duggan.	

There is no difficulty in spiking that gun. Mr. William Brennan, of Buffalo Hart, son of James Brennan, whose name is signed to the above, and nephew of Michael Brennan, a well known democrat of this city, is the secretary of the Cleveland and Hendricks club of Buffalo Hart, in this county, and he authorizes us to state that every man whose name purports to be signed to the above is an active member of the Cleveland and Hendricks club, and in full sympathy with the democratic party and will vote the democratic ticket.

THIS morning we make formal announcement of the names of several candidates whose names will be presented by their friends before the coming democratic county convention.

For coroner, Peter Perl, of whom we spoke yesterday.

For circuit clerk, Emanuel Friedman, of Maroa. Mr. Friedman is well known throughout the county as a practical, successful man of business, and is possessed of all the necessary qualifications for the office. He will be heartily presented to the convention by his friends, and should he receive the nomination, he will not disappoint them in the result of the vote, and his fitness for the office.

For representative, Robert H Hill, of Boody. Mr. Hill is probably as well known to the farmers of Macon county as any other man whose name will be presented to the convention. He is an old citizen and has long been identified with the farming and other material interests of Macon county. He is honest and sincere in his convictions and undertaking, and a democrat whose steadfastness no one can successfully call in question. He will appreciate a nomination.

Also, James M Graham, of Niantic, is announced for the same position. Like Mr. Hill he needs no introduction to the democracy of Macon county from us. He has frequently spoken on political questions, and his position on political subjects is well understood. He is not only a democrat in principle, but he votes it.

There may be other candidates for these positions of whom we have not heard, but if the lot of a nomination should fall to any of them, it will be well bestowed.

THE Decatur Republican publishes with a flourish of trumpets the editorial of Henry Watterson on the course of the Indianapolis Sentinel, in the publication of the article on Blaine's family record. Where it can derive any comfort therefrom, we fail to see. Mr. Waterson says that it is "a wicked invasion of the home life of the eminent and *corrupt statesman* who heads the Republican ticket," and that it will "furnish him an opportunity to pose in the character of the defender of the fireside." This is all true. But Mr. Watterson does not deny the story. He only denounces that kind of political warfare, saying that the wrong done to Cleveland does not make the attack on Blaine the proper thing. Democrats denounce the scandals upon Cleveland, and a similar warfare on Mr. Blaine is equally wrong. But while our virtuous Republican friends are holding up their hands in holy horror at the spectacle, they are circulating the Buffalo Telegraph with the infamous attack by "Rev." Ball on Gov. Cleveland by the thousands, all over the country, as a campaign document. True, one only attacks "the chastity of a bachelor," as Mr. Watterson says, and "the other the foundations of a family." Before the inhuman ghoul, in the form of a professed servant of the Most High, made his wanton, malicious attacks on Gov. Cleveland, and before it was dragged into the privacy of the virtuous homes of the land, dressed in the most base, false and malignant forms, "Rev." Ball and the Republican press should have seen to it that Mr. Blaine was not vulnerable in the same direction. It is well to preach the beautiful charity of turning the other cheek, after a stroke, but it is not always in human nature to do so. Governor Cleveland had no other answer to the slander than "Tell the truth!" Could Mr. Blaine have said, "Tell the truth about it," instead of posing as a martyr in a $50,000 slander suit, the public would have had more sympathy for him. He posed once before with the famous Mulligan letters in his hand, and afterwards under pretense of a sunstroke, hied him off to the Maine woods and never returned to Washington until he was made a senator, and proof against further examination, and a report was never made. These would-be purists had no respect for Gov. Cleveland's sisters and home circle. Even the poor Magdalen, with whom they associate his name, was entitled to different treatment. The record does not show but that she had reformed, and had been leading an honest life in her sphere. This pharisaical attack on her life is hardly in consonance with the teachings of the Saviour, who deigned to converse with one "taken in the very act," telling her to "go and sin no more," and saying to her persecutors, "let him that is without sin among you, cast the first stone." "Rev." Ball and other political preachers and Republican editors and orators continue to drag this slanderous story into the homes of the people. They are fit moral teachers! They are pretty fellows, now, to come forward and plead for the sanctity of the home! Like murderers of innocents caught with their hands reeking with the blood of their victims, and their persons stained with the contact, they plead for mercy to themselves. The Decatur Republican is one of these pharisaical teachers. While it rolls the scandal on Gov. Cleveland "as a sweet morsel under its tongue," it is horrified by the attacks of its opponents. Shame, gentlemen, to thus plead the baby act!

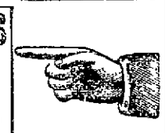
How are you on the license question, anyhow, Mr. Republican?

Attention Knights Templar.

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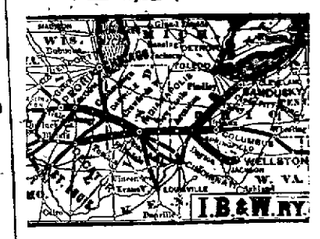
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" 24, Night Express	10:45 p m
" 26, Way Freight	3:45 a m

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GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	5:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:10 a m
Going East	4:35 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:05 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation	9:40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:35 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express	12:05 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail	12:05 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 1, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 3, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a m
" 5, Fast Line	4:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:45 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p m

ST. LOUIS ACCOMMODATIONS

No. 1, St. Louis Accommodation	6:30 a m
Pacific Express	2:58 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a m
Passenger	10:15 p m
Freight	2:15 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	8:15 p m
Freight	10:42 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2 Passenger	5:05 a m
No. 4 Accommodation	3:00 p m
No. 10 Freight	5:20 p m
No. 14 Freight	5:45 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 Passenger	5:25 p
No. 3 Accommodation	10:15 a
No. 9 Freight	8:25 a
No. 11 Freight	12 05

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a m
" " leaves at	11:35 a m
Local Freight arrives	4:20 p m
" " leaves	5:00 p m

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a m
" " leaves at	11:35 a m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p m
" " leaves	5:00 a m

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Democratic primaries in this city Tuesday night.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giblin, died Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday.

The Macon county democrats will meet a week from to day and nominate candidates for county offices.

Hon. A. T. Hill is being favorably mentioned as a republican candidate for the legistature.

Wm. Cash and Miss Eva Hudson, of Clinton, were married yesterday at Judge Greer's office.

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Decatur coal, lump or nut, at short notice, Bryan & Hummell, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10tf

Gloves, collars, laces, handkerchiefs, plumes, tips and fancy feathers at Miss Watson's. a20dw10d

Providing the weather does not interfere, Goodman's band will give a public concert in the city park this evening.

C. C. Clark and J. M. Graham will address the democracy and visit ing brethren at Warrensburg, on Friday evening.

Try Montgomery, No. 601 North Water street, for groceries. Order by telephone. Goods promptly delivered. a5 1w

James and Daniel Carrol pleaded guilty yesterday to a violation of the liquor ordinance and were fined $25 and costs each.

Children's and infants' dresses, aprons and knit underwear at cost at Miss Watson's, 214 North Park street. 20dw10d

Snooks says that the anti license aldermen were assured that license would not be granted last night if they attended.

Ladies' muslin and knit underwear, corsets, hoop skirts, etc., at cost at Miss Watson's, 214 North Park street. a20dw10d

Democrats who wish to organize a Campaign Glee Club will please report their names to Prof. Westhoff, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Hunters are not persuing the prairie chicken to any great extent in this vicinity. The weather is too extremely warm.

The National Panorama company, of Chicago, has filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from $200,000 to $450,000.

For prompt delivery of hard, soft and Indiana block coal call on Bryan & Hummell, 155 Merchant St., or telephone 196. 10tf

Adams' Humpty Dumpty company opened its season at Bellville, the other evening. They play at Jacksonville during the fair.

For a good shave or hair cut, go to W. Ermentrout (late of Norman's) under National Bank. Four first-class barbers. Give him a call. 21d1m

Send your orders for coal to Jas. Daugherty, 1202 East Eldorado St. Telephone No. 165. Mr. Dougherty will give greatly reduced rates on large orders.

A fellow named Ackerman gave a thousand dollar bond in Squire Lowry's court yesterday, to appear Friday morning and answer to a charge of bastardy.

Mt. Pulaski has a new republican paper with T. H. Smedley as editor. He at one time held a position on the State Sentinel in this city. Mt. Pulaski now has three papers.

The remains of Dr. James F. Moore arrived here yesterday morning from Unionville, Ia., and were buried in the afternoon from the family residence on West William street.

ANIOTON mountings for harnes are the best inuse. Will never rust or change their color. If you want the best call and examine the ANIOTON. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. j22d1f

H. S. Clark, of Mendota, arrived here yesterday and will make this city his future home. He has purchased an interest in the Taylor Linseed oil mill, and will give his attention to that.

The Union and Athletic base ball clubs met on the diamond field in this city yesterday. At the end of the ninth innings, the score stood 22 to 15 in favor of the Unions. Tom Peake acted as umpire.

In case the $1,000 Lake water ordinance comes up at the next regular meeting, on the objection of two aldermen, it will be laid over. It's considertion can thus be deferred until Monday evening, Oct. 6th.

For family groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best, go to John T. Montgomery's, corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Goods delivered to any part of the city. s13tf

The young ladies of Blue Mound gave a leap year party on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Seiberling, in honor of Miss Hattie Goodman of this city, who has been visiting them for some time. Those present were Misses Sarah, Belle and Julia Pratt, Ida and Minnie Clements, Emma Ward, Cora Armstrong, Cappy Goodrum, Effie Gibson, of Jamestown, Indiana, and Messrs. John Nichols, D. Sprague, Lee and Phil Spooner, Howard Armstrong, Or. Kreitz, Cal. Reemsnyder, E. P. Trainer, of Niantic, and H. M. Bragg, of this city. At ten o'clock an elegant supper was spread, to which the young gentlemen were escorted by the ladies. During the evening a vote was taken on the president, which resulted as follows: Cleveland, 17; Blaine, 9; Butler, 1; St. John, 1. Music and social games were indulged in until a late hour.

On Monday evening the Acme Dime Museum will open at the opera house for a weeks engagement. The company consists of excellent performers and they promise an unusually fine entertainment.

Farmers and others having need of new wagon, carriage or buggy harness, or having any repair work they wish done, should call on H. Wiesheim, in Perl's Block, where they will get the best of stock and work at very reasonable prices. d16w1

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Go there now. Also their Gents' $3 00 high cut, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are new, good and unequaled anywhere. uly16d&wtf

The great camp-meeting at the fair grounds will open on Friday, and the indications at present are that it will be largely attended Many eminent ministers from all parts of the country have signified their intention to be present.

The Acme Dime Museum will open at the opera house in this city for a weeks engagement, on Monday, August 25th. The performers with this company are first class and there is no doubt but what they will do an immense business.

A birthday surprise party was given the other evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Steward, in honor of Miss Nellie and Carrie Steward. They received a number of pretty presents and all present enjoyed a splendid time. A fine supper was served at the proper hour.

Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.

Millinery at cost from August 20th to Sept. 1st. I will sell all goods in my stock at cost, and many desirable articles for less than cost. Ladies, please call and get the benefit of these bargains.—J. C. Watson, 214 North Park street, New Haworth Block. a20dw10d

The G. A. R. excursion to Chicago on Tuesday next will receive a liberal patronage from the people in this city and vicinity. The train will leave here about eight o'clock in the morning and will arrive in Chicago about three and will not leave returning until the next evening.

On August 26th, the W. St. L. & P. will sell land exploring tickets to Kansas and Missouri at half fare. Tickets good returning in forty days, will be sold at the following places: Independence, Abileen, Holton, Cherry Vale and Florence, Kansas and Reece and Greenfield, Missouri. For full particulars inquire of Thomas Bivins or the Wabash ticket agent.

New fall goods just received of the latest design and will be made upon the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. a9-3m

"I have both used and sold Prikly Ash Bitters for a number of years, and think it the best bitters made for Biliousness, Liver Complaints and for toning up the system," so writes W. H. Cole, Druggist, of Jodin, Mo. A single trial of this remedy will convince any person of the truth of the above. w1m.

The customers dealing in M. J. Hogan's new harness shop, No. 106, corner Franklin and East Main, say that any person wanting harness cannot go out of his shop without buying or leaving an order for a set, his prices are so low. Fine track, or double brake, or coach a specialty. Repairing neatly and cheaply done. He shows up with 9 orders for light harness, all hand made. Call and learn prices. a14d&w1w

Bridges, the painter and decorator is crowded with work, but he wants a thousand more rooms to paper and repair. If he has not the help to get through, he will promptly get more of it. Anything in the papering, decorating, painting of calcimining will strike him. He carries a full stock of papers, paints and oils at his store on North Main street. m13tf

Billy Anderson, the gentlemanly and deservedly popular Wabash engineer, running between here and St. Louis, presides over a new Mason engine, the number of which is 1145. The machine is beautifully built, but one of its most prominent features, is a Smith spark arrester, which is the product of the ingenious mind of Master Mechanic Smith of the great St. Louis bridge. It is controlled by the engineer and as a spark arrester is without equal. When cinders are passing through the stack, this new arrangement throws them so high, that the train runs clear of them, and passengers are thus relieved from the annoyance of rubbing their eyes and suffering the pain caused by these nuisances. Master Mechanic Johann and every person who has seen the working of the new invention on Billy's engine, speaks words of praise for it. The management of the road is trying several spark arresters with a view of adopting one for the entire system, and it is very likely that they will decide on the Smith patent.

AT LAST.

A Quorum Secured, But the License Question as Far from Consideration as Ever.

After five unsuccessful attempts, a quorum in the city council was secured last evening, by Mayor Chambers issuing a special call to each alderman. As the meeting was somewhat unexpected, the usual number of spectators was not as large as at previous meetings, but still quite a crowd got on to the proceedings, and were present to see what action, if any, would be taken on the license question. Alexander, Diehl, Lake, Muzzy, Gogerty, Oakes, Shoemaker, Roberts, Wayne and Starr answered the roll call, and his Honor, Mayor Chambers, presided.

The first business brought before the body was the ordinance granting the right of way of the Citizens' Street Railway Company out West Main street. It was referred to the public improvement committee.

Aldermen Roberts and Muzzy of the ordinance committee, reported back the no license ordinance, with the recommendation that it be be adopted. It provides that no person shall sell or give away, by retail, any intoxicating liquors within the city of Decatur, under a penalty of not less than $50 for each offense; providing, that this section shall not apply to sales made by bottling factories where liquors are sold in quantities exceeding more than one gallon in bottles, to be used for private family consumption on the premises of the person to whom it is sold. The second section of the ordinance provides for the repealing of the license ordinance passed March 11, 1880.

Alderman Roberts moved that the ordinance be adopted, but Ald. Lake moved that it lay on the table. The roll was called on the amendment, but when Alderman Lake's name was called he withdrew his amendment, and begged leave to introduce an ordinance as a substitute for the one in question.

On request of Aldermen Shoemaker and Gogerty, the no-license ordinance was laid over.

Alderman Lake was then permitted to introduce his substitute. It was entitled "An ordinance providing for the amendment of sections 2, 4 and 6 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" which was passed March 11, 1880. Section 1 provided that section 2 of an ordinance regulating the sale of liquors, be amended to read as follows: That no person shall, within the city of Decatur, by himself, clerk or agent, sell or give away to any person intoxicating liquors in any quantity without a license therefore under a provision hereof, under a penalty of not less than $25 nor more than $200 for such offense. Section two of the substitute provided that section four of the original license ordinance be amended to read as follows: The city council shall in its discretion grant license to such persons as may apply therefor to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of not less than 3 months nor to extend beyond the municipal year in which the same is granted, upon such person paying into the city treasury the sum of $1,000 per year, or for any less than one year, and executing to the city a good bond in the penal sum of $1,000 which shall be approved by the council before license is issued. Section two also provided that saloonists who had been fined before any justice of the peace should not be granted any license, neither should those where a majority of the property owners protested. Section three provided that section six of the original ordinance shall read that any person who shall take out license under the substitute, shall close his or her dram shop at 10 a. m. and shall not open the same until 5 p. m.

Alderman Lake moved a suspension of the rules that the ordinance could be passed, but it was lost by the following vote: Aye, Starr, Alexander, Wayne, Lake Roberts and Muzzy; nay, Shoemaker, Gogerty, Diehl and Oakes.

The motion to suspend the rules not receiving a two-thirds vote, the ordinance was referred to the proper committee.

A resolution to the effect that Wood and Franklin streets, at their intersection, be cut to grade was referred.

A resolution that the Wabash be notified to place a flagman at the Edward street crossing was adopted.

A resolution to the effect that Monroe street be opened to the city limits and the damages and benefits be assessed to the property adjoining, was referred to the street and alley committee.

Camp-meeting.

The tabernacle will be kept open and used as headquarters for the several hack lines during the camp meeting. Persons can thus enjoy comfortable seats while waiting for hacks. All hacks will please call there just before leaving for the grounds. a20d1w FRANK PRIEST.

On August 26th the P. D. & E. will sell land exploring tickets to the following points in Kansas and Missouri and return, at half fare, good to return in fifty days: Independence, Cherry Vale, Florence, Baxter Springs, Abilene and Reece, Kansas, and South Greenfield, Mo.

Members of the Young Men's Republican Escort Club, the "old guards" and the colored republican club went to Moawequa last evening to participate in a rally, but it did not turn out as big as was expected, on account of the rain. The Decatur clubs returned home about twelve o'clock.

On August 26th the Illinois Central will sell land exploring tickets to the following point in Kansas and Missouri and return, at half fare, good to return in forty days; Independence, Cherry Vale, Florence, Baxter Springs, Abilene and Reece, Kansas, and South Greenfield, Mo.

PERSONAL.

A. E. Vinney is in Louisville.

Joe Wood went to Chillicothe, Mo., yesterday.

Charles Hurst left yesterday evening for Corry, Pa.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds is visiting in Kentucky.

Mrs A. E. Murphy has returned home from Macomb.

Billy Bell, the P. D. & E. conductor, was in the city yesterday.

Charlie Jones has returned home after a week's sojourn in Springfield.

Mr. J. W. Clingston got home yesterday from an extended trip to Virginia.

H. Jameson, of Argenta, left yesterday afternoon for McPherson, Kansas.

D P. Landes, of Cerro Gordo, left yesterday afternoon for Wellington, Kansas.

Gen, Oglesby passed through this city yesterday morning on his way home from the east.

Mrs. Wm. DeMumbran, of Mattoon, was in the city yesterday, but left in the afternoon for Springfield.

Wm. Orth, of St. Louis, has accepted a position in Mr. Ermentraut's barber shop, under National Bank.

C. W. Barnes, son of Dr. Barnes, is in the city accompanied by his wife, on a visit to friends.

Mrs. C. A Hamill returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives at Stonington.

S. M. Miller, the efficient general passenger agent of the P. D. & E., and Mr. J. M. Bechtel, of Peoria, are in the city.

Democratic Primaries.

HICKORY POINT—At Forsythe, Monday, August 25th, a. 3 p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention.
J. C. HALL, Chairman.

BLUE MOUND—At Boody, Saturday evening, August 23d.
J. F. MUIRHEAD, Chairman.

WHEATLAND—At Elwin. Saturday evening, August 23d,
J. N. ODOR, Chairman.

MT. ZION—At Seminary building, Monday evening, August 25.
R. BROWNLEE, Chairman.

HARRISTOWN—On Thursday evening at the Town Hall,
L. F. HOUCK, Chairman.

DECATUR—Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th.

Democratic Meetings.

DALTON CITY—On next Saturday afternoon, to be addressed by Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, and James M. Graham, esq., of Niantic.

WARRENSBURG—On Friday evening, to be addressed by C. C. Clark and J. M. Graham.

HARRISTOWN—On Thursday evening, August 21, at the Town Hall, to be addressed by J. M. Graham, of Niantic.

New Fall Millinery.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now ready to show the handsomest line of fall millinery goods ever brought to this city. All the latest novelties can now be seen at her store As she buys only from the largest houses in Chicago, it enables her to show you more and better styles than any other house in Decatur. She has a first-class trimmer to do her work. Remember the place, No 250 N. Water street—in Masonic Temple Block. d&w1w.

The Presidential Campaign

Promises to be lively and active, but W. A. Bridges will continue to be equally active in the interest of persons wanting paper hanging, decorating, painting or graining done. He is now doing a lively business, and his campaign will be one of artistic work and low prices. j101w

Just in.

We have just received a full line of three-button kid gloves in all the new shades and black, which we offer at the exceedingly low price of 50c—well worth double the money. See them.

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Hosiery and Corsets.

If you wish to make a purchase in either, it will be money in your pocket to see and price what we have to offer you. Our assortment is the best in the city. You can make your selection from a full stock

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The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for disease caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

DOCTORS AND DOCTRINES.

Whatever Cruel Creeds May Say, Truth Is Always Orthodox.

"You know the old saying, Doctor, *Ubi tres medici, duo atheï*,—where there are three doctors there are two atheists," laughed Rev. Apollo Creamcheese the other day, to his friend, Dr. Senna, who had dropped in for a bit of a talk.

"Yes, I've heard it, and I'll bet a box of pills against your dry ice ketand that some priest and they always pattered bad Latin when they had a bigger lie than common to get rid of," answered the Doctor, lighting his pipe. "I tell you omnie, you're 'way off when you think our profession isn't doing as good work in this world as yours is. They've both been more'n half barbarious for centuries, but we're several lengths head of you on the home stretch."

"But, Doctor," said Rev. Mr. Creamcheese, "don't you think your fraternity shows a tendency to materialistic——"

"Halt!" interrupted Dr Senna, "we show a tendency to human charity and common sense. The fences are all down. Why, within the past week I've had a letter from my old friend, Dr. W. V Haddox, of Pine Hill, Alabama, saying that he is using with great success, PARKER'S TONIC in his practice, and finds it the best thing for Coughs, Lung, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and so on. he over struck: and another friend of mine, Dr. J. J. Oatman, of Carrollton's, Pa., says substantially the same thing. He's a big specialist, too, in chronic diseases, and knows what he is talking about every time."

Dr. Senna's statements as to PARKER'S TONIC are supported by genuine testimonials from Drs. Haddox and Oatman, who write to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York—the proprietors—in terms of the highest commendation concerning this great restorative remedy; and letters from the professions generally confirm the opinion of these physicians. Price 50 and $1 pe. bottle.

BY TELEGRAPH

Hendricks' Letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20—The following is a copy of Ex-Governor Hendricks' letter of acceptance of the democratic nomination for the Vice Presidency:

INDIANAPOLIS, August 20, 1884.

GENTLEMAN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic Convention at Chicago as a candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States. May I repeat what I said on another occasion: "It is a nomination which I had neither expected nor desired, and yet I recognize and appreciate the high honor done me by the convention." The choice of such a body, pronounced with such unusual unanimity and accompanied with so generous an expression of esteem and confidence ought to outweigh all merely personal desires and preferences of my own. It is with this feeling, and I trust also from a deep sense of public duty, that I now accept the nomination, and shall abide the judgment of my countrymen. I have examined with care the declaration of principles adopted by the convention, a copy of which you submitted to me, and in their sum and substance I heartily endorse and approve the same. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, T. A. HENDRICKS.

To the Hon. Wm. F. Vilas, chairman; Nicholas M. Bell, secretary, and others of the committee of the National Democratic Convention.

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Mr. Clark Hillyer,	Mr. Jerry Walters,
Mr. John Max,	Mr. Arthur Fletcher.

These Artists will appear in numerous specialties, Acts, Farces, Etc.

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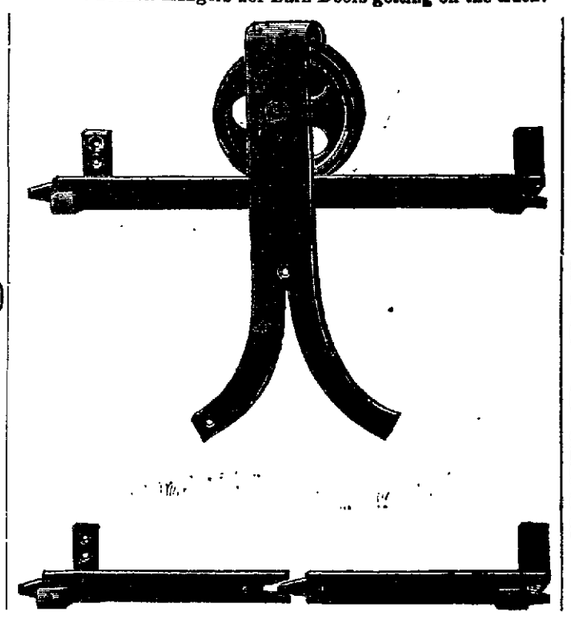
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The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa, Wayne and Hartington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur 5 a. m. Aug. 26, 1884, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-over privilges granted at all points west and including Iowa Falls. Applications for Sleeping Car accommodations, descriptive pamphlets and excursion bills, giving rates, time of train, etc., should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West Pass. Agent

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }

IN the matter of final settlement of the estate of Henry E. Harkrader, deceased, to creditors, legatees and heirs at law of said decedant. Take notice that on the next September term of the county court or as soon thereafter as the matter may coard, tee undersigned will present to the probate court at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, his final accounts as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved, and that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned be discharged from said office, at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire. ISAAC A. HARKRADER, Decatur, Ill., Aug. 10, 1884. Executor.

P. PERL.



EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director,

140, 142, 144, 146 South Main St.

28d&wly TELEPHONE 53.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }

Notice to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors.

IN the matter of the final settlement of the estate of John G. Jamison, deceased, to Nancy Jamison, widow, and Taylon Jamison, John L. Jamison, Elizabeth Young, Mary Snyder, and Margaret Page, heirs at law of said decedent. Take notice that on the first day of the September term, 1884, of the probate court of said county and state, the undersigned will present to the said court his final account as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved, that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned be discharged as such executor, at which time and place you can be present if you so desire THOMAS B. GARDNER, Decatur, Ill., Aug. 19, 1884. Executor.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the July term, A. D., 1884, of said court, to-wit: on the fourth day of August, 1884, I shall on the

Thirteenth Day of September,

next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Forty [40] feet off of the east ends of lots Eight [8] and Nine [9], in block Two [2], in Bandy's addition to the town, now city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One-half cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in six months from day of sale with seven per cent. interest, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the deferred purchase money.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D., 1884.

MICHAEL ELSON, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell, Deceased.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Attorney for Executor. a13-4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } Macon Co. Cir. Court
MACON COUNTY. }

Allen C. Waterhouse vs. Fannie A. Brown, et. al Case No. 11964. In Chancery.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the May term, A. D., 1884, I, John A. Brown, master in chancery for said court, on

Saturday, September, 20th, A. D., 1884,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day; shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. two [2], in block No. four [4], in H. Robinson's addition to the city of Decatur; situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 15th, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois. EDEN & CLARK, Sol's for Comp't. a16d1w.

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Hendricks' Letter to Be Given to the Press at Once—It will Also Be Brief.

Cleveland's Letter.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Governor Cleveland's letter formally accepting the Democratic nomination for President of the United States is as follows:

Gentlemen: I have received your communication dated July 28, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which, in its acceptance, I assume.

I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of Democratic faith and the principles upon which that party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement nor explanation. It should be remembered that the office of President is essentially executive in its nature. The laws enacted by the legislative branch of the Government the Chief Executive is bound faithfully to enforce. And when the wisdom of the political party which selects one of its members as a nominee for that office has outlined its policy and declared its principles, it seems to me that nothing in the character of the office or the necessities of the case requires more from the candidate accepting such nomination than the suggestion of certain well-known truths so absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the Nation that they can not be too often recalled nor too seriously enforced. We proudly call ours a Government by the people. It is not such when a class is tempted which arrogates to itself the management of public affairs, seeking to control the people instead of representing them. Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions, but a Government is not by the people when one party fastens its control upon the country, and perpetuates its power by cajoling and betraying the people instead of ser-ving them; a Government is not by the people when a result which should represent the intelligent will of free and thinking men is or can be determined by the shameless use of their suffrages.

When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust, instead of his dedication to the profession of politics; when the hordes of the ballots, quickened by a sense of duty, shall swerve traitor be rayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrages shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of a Government by the people will be at hand. And as a means to this end, not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the Constitution disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurement of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and, more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a host of officeholders, with a zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in this flexibility of the President no reason a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent politicat act on which must characterize a Government by the people.

A true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil. Contempt for labor is an element of National prosperity. Ability to work constitutes the capital, and the wages of labor, the income of a vast number of our population; and this interest should be jealously protected. Our workingmen are not asking unreasonable indulgence; but as intelligent and manly citizens they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of the care and attention of those who make and execute the laws, to the end that the wants and needs of the employer and the employed shall alike be subserved, and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of both, be advanced.

As regards this subject, while we should not discourage the emigration of those who come to acknowledge allegiance to our Government and add to our citizen population, yet, as a means of protection to our workingmen, a different rule should prevail concerning those who, if they come or are brought to our land, do not intend to become Americans but will injuriously compete with those justly entitled to our field of labor.

In a letter accepting the nomination to the office of Governor nearly two years ago, I made the following statement, to which I have steadily adhered:

"The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert their rights when endangered by aggregated capital; and all statutes on this subject should recognize the care of the State for honest toil, and be framed with a view of improving the condition of the workingman."

A proper regard for the welfare of the workingmen being inseparably connected with the integrity of our institutions, none of our citizens are more interested than they in guarding against any corrupting purposes which seek to pervert the beneficent influences of our Government; and none should be more watchful of the artful machinations of those who allure them to self-inflicted injury.

In a free country the curtailment of the absolute rights of the individual should only be such as is essential to the peace and good order of the community. The limit between the proper subjects of governmental control and those which can be more fittingly left to the moral sense and self-imposed restraint of the citizen should be carefully kept in view. Thus laws unnecessarily interfering with the habits and customs of any one of our people which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world, and which are consistent with good citizenship and the public welfare, are unwise and vexatious.

The commerce of a nation to a great extent determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should therefore be liberally fostered. Within the limits of the Constitution, the General Government should so improve and protect its natural waterways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

The people pay the wages of the public employes and they are entitled to the true and honest work which the money thus paid should command. It is the duty of those intrusted with the management of their affairs to see that such public service is forthcoming. The selection and retention of subordinates in Government employment should depend upon their ascertained fitness and the value of their work, and they should be in their expected not allowed to do questionable party service. The interests of the people will be better protected; the estimate of public labor and duty will be immensely improved; public employment will be open to all who demonstrate their fitness to enter it. The unseemly scramble to place under the Government, with the consequent importunity which embitters official life, will cease, and the public departments will not be filled with those who conceive it to be their first duty to aid the party to which they owe their places, instead of rendering patient and honest return to the people.

I believe that the public temper is such that the voters of the land are prepared to support the party which gives the best promise of administering the Government in the honest, simple and plain manner which is consistent with its character and purposes. They have learned that mystery and concealment in the management of their affairs cover tricks and betrayal. The statesmanship they require consists in honesty and frugality, a prompt response to the needs of the people as they arise, and the vigilant protection of all their varied interests. It I should be called to the chief magistracy of the Nation by the suffrages of my fellow-citizens I will assume the duties of that high office with a solemn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good, and with a humble reliance upon the favor and support of the Supreme Being, who, I believe, will always bless honest human endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

To Colonel William F. Vilas, Chairman, and D. P. Beeton and Others, Members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The letter of Governor Hendricks accepting the Vice-Presidential nomination will be given to the public to-night. It is understood that it also will be brief.

ROBBERS RUN TO COVER.

A Gang of Railroad Thieves at Naperville and Plano, Ill., Fall Victims to the Wiles of Detectives.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A gang of burglars has been operating along the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad for the past eight months. Their operations were at first confined to freight cars, and almost everything movable was taken. Escaping detection for some time the burglars turned highwaymen, and several citizens of Plano and Naperville were waylaid and robbed. Stores in these villages were also broken open and large quantities of goods were removed.

Five months ago the railroad company put the matter into the hands of the Pinkerton agency. Detectives went to the neighborhood, located the men and worked with them. Three of the gang were recently arrested for highway robbery and were locked up at Yorkville. They confessed their thefts to the detectives and implicated a number of others. As a result of the confession Wade Harding, Newton Passage, Edward Brown, Elmer Robbins and William Coburn, of Plano, and William Houser and David and Fred Dalhen, of Naperville, were arrested and imprisoned at Yorkville. They were given a preliminary hearing there last week and were held to the Criminal Court in bonds of $1,500 each.

Stock trains were recently robbed between Plano and Montgomery. The loss of the railroad company is thought to be at least $20,000. The detective agency thinks that all of the gang have been taken.

GRAY FLUX AND CHOLERA.

Fearful Mortality from a Fell Disease in an Iowa Village.

KEOSAUQUA, Ia., Aug. 20.—Our people are considerably excited over reported cholera at Cantril, a town of about two hundred and fifty inhabitants, eight miles northwest of here, in Van Buren County. There were three deaths last night, two being children and the other an old lady. There have been eight deaths during the past few days, and when the mail-carrier left Cantril yesterday morning for this place there were five who it was thought could not live through the day. Thirty-two are down, and thus far the deaths have averaged one to every four afflicted. The attack is first a violent cramping in the stomach, followed with discharges from the bowels, sometimes of a bloody nature. Spasms frequently ensue. Persons who have been well during the day were seized the same night, and in a few hours were corpses. Some of the physicians pronounce it cholera, while others say it is the old-fashioned "gray flux." There are hardly enough well persons to nurse the sick, and the excitement is intense. One of our physicians was called there yesterday, and he thinks it is "gray flux," but pronounces it very fatal. The cause is not known. For a couple of weeks the disease has been gradually increasing, and about the middle of last week it broke out with terrible effect. At Milton, five miles west of Cantril, there was a death Monday that the physicians say was genuine cholera.

Satisfied with Their Investigation.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—The Congressional Committee closed its investigation into the Soldiers' Home yesterday, and adjourned to meet at Augusta, Me. After the testimony was all in Generals Rosecrans and Cutcheon and Mr. Murray were asked their opinion as to the condition of the home. They said that it was very satisfactory to them, and that the rebuttal evidence offered by General Sharpe in all cases was strong and complete. The witnesses yesterday were veterans who told what they thought of the food, and employes who told how the home was run in their respective departments. G. E. Weiss, ex-Chairman of the County Board, complained of the discharge of veterans, who invariably had to be supported by the county when turned out of the home. General Sharpe testified, recommending certain improvements.

St. Louis Had No Charms for Them.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Three suicides occurred here yesterday morning. J. S. Jones, a Kansas City dry-goods clerk, took morphine and died at the Everett House. Edward Gloker, aged seventy-three, shot himself through the body and died instantly. He was fearful of prospective business troubles. Frank Bliss entered Tony Faust's saloon, poured two ounces of morphine into a glass of water and drank it. He died in an hour.

Burned to Death While Saving Others.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 20.—A fire yesterday morning destroyed an entire block of buildings, including the Metropolitan Hotel. Louis Zeigler, proprietor of the hotel, was burned to a crisp while trying to save his guests. Mrs. Johnson, of Astoria, was probably fatally burned. The United States signal office and instruments were consumed. The loss to Caro Brothers, general merchants, was $25,000; insured for $13,000. The total loss is $100,000.

Teachers of the Blind in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—At the ninth Biennial Convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind, which met yesterday at the Missouri School for the Blind, Dr. George H. Miller, of Wyandotte, Kan., presided. Speeches were made by Rev. T. W. Phillips, of Illinois; B. B. Huntoon, of Kentucky; George L. Smead, of Ohio; J. J. Dow, of Minnesota; W. B. Wait, of New York; Morrison, of Maryland, and Battle, of Pennsylvania.

Base-Ball.

Games on Tuesday resulted as follows

National League: At Boston—Boston, 4; Chicago, 3. At New York—New York, 3; Buffalo, 1. At Providence—Providence, 4; Detroit, 3.

American Association: At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Virginia, 1. At New York—Metropolitan, 11; Brooklyn, 1. At Indianapolis—Columbus, 7; Indianapolis, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; St. Louis, 1.

A Western Town Captured by Tramps.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 20.—A special to the *Pioneer-Press* from Casselton, D. T., says eighty tramps took possession of that place Monday, drove many families out of their homes and committed other excesses. Four of the tramps were captured by the Sheriff. The others escaped.

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THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Illinois Anti-Monopolists Meet at Bloomington—A Split in the Party Ranks—Nothing Accomplished.

Factions of the Missouri Prohibition Party Harmonize and Select a Ticket—Texas Democrats.

Michigan Anti-Monopolists, Greenbackers and Democrats Seemingly Bent on Fusion.

Congressional Nominations.

A DAY AMONG POLITICIANS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 20.—Forty-four delegates assembled here at three p. m. yesterday pursuant to a call for a Greenback-Anti-Monopoly-Labor Convention of the State. A. J. Streator, of Danville, was temporary and permanent Chairman. He stated the object to be to nominate a State ticket and Presidential Electors for Butler and West. The strife between the Greenback-anti-Monopolist faction and the straight-out Greenbacker element was bitter and continued until the hour of adjournment. On the one side are the regulars who met pursuant to a call of Dr. Waters, of this city, and on the other those who will obey McKeighan's call as it was made here on the 27th of this month and who are to some extent represented by Colonel Nelson, of the Chicago *Sentinel*, a Greenback paper. David Fulweiler, of McLean County, moved to adjourn this convention until the 27th. An exciting discussion succeeded, and the motion was lost. Colonel Danforth, of Rock Island, raised a storm of enthusiasm by offering a resolution that the convention indorse Hon. B. F. Butler. Adopted. Waters, of McLean, moved that a State ticket with Butler electors be placed in nomination and a harmonizing committee appointed to ask the convention of the 27th to ratify the action of this. Lost. Branchor, of Logan, moved an adjournment until the 27th. Lost after a hot debate of one hour. The convention then adjourned until seven p. m., when Norton, of Chicago, moved that two electors-at-large be nominated, and the Greenback anti-Monopolists in Congressional districts be recommended to hold district conventions and name electors and appoint a State committee. The motion was tabled by a large majority, whereupon Norton broke the convention good-by and left the hall, followed by several other straight-out Greenbackers. Eaton, of Champaign, offered a resolution, which was adopted that this convention adjourn until August 27 and at ten o'clock a. m., to meet at Bloomington, and that all delegates appointed under the McKeighan call be requested to meet and take part in the deliberations. The convention adjourned at nine p. m., having accomplished absolutely nothing.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 20.—The State Convention of the Home Protection and Prohibition party met here yesterday morning. W. W. Watson, of St. Louis, Chairman of the State Central Committee. He was Chairman of the St. Louis Convention, of which this is an adjourned meeting. A committee was appointed to confer with the State Prohibition Alliance Convention, now in session, after which a recess was taken. The State Prohibition Alliance met and also appointed a Conference Committee, after which they took a recess. The convention reassembled in the afternoon, and the Committee of Conference reported a resolution that the Alliance proceed to nominate for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and adopt a platform. After a somewhat animated debate, the resolution was adopted, and the convention nominated Rev. John A. Brooks, President of the Prohibition Alliance, for Governor, and Henry Eshbaugh for Lieutenant-Governor. The Home Protection and Prohibition Convention at Germania Hall ratified these nominations and the convention adjourned till evening, when the Committee on Platform submitted a report. The committee disclaimed any intention of forming a new party. The platform favors the largest possible liberty consistent with the public welfare, and advocates strict enforcement of existing laws and the repeal of such legislation as is incompatible with public good. It favors the submission of a prohibitory amendment, and pledges support to the nominees of the convention. Hon. Charles Johnson then addressed the convention on the issues of the day and the need of a prohibition canvass.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 20.—The Democratic convention for the nomination of a Governor and other State officers assembled at noon yesterday. Colonel Bonner, of Tyler, was chosen Temporary Chairman. Various committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess. On reassembling the Committee on Platform notified the convention that they were not yet ready to report, and it was agreed that the temporary organization should continue till all the committees were prepared to report. Ex-Governor Hubbard then addressed the convention, and at the conclusion of his remarks the convention adjourned until to-day.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—The Greenback State Convention met yesterday afternoon, and after appointing Committees on Credentials, Organization and resolutions, adjourned till yesterday evening when permanent organization was effected. A number of speeches were made chiefly on the subject of fusion. Adjourned until to-day. It is thought the convention will await the action of the Democrats at Grand Rapids to-day. The general sentiment favors fusion, Butler's letter having brought many to that opinion.

BORN THIRTY YEARS AGO.

STRONG, Me, Aug. 20.—On the 7th of August, 1854, a county convention was held here, which organized in the name of the "Republican party," nominated a full county ticket, and adopted a Republican platform. It is claimed by the people of Franklin County that this convention gave birth to the Republican party of the United States. The claim is disputed, but the surviving members of the convention claim they were the first to formally adopt the name "Republican," and a distinctly Republican platform. They were celebrating the thirtieth anniversary yesterday. The date is postponed from the 7th in order not to interfere with other celebrations. Seven Grand Army posts headed the procession, followed by about fifty political veterans, who were present as delegates at the convention thirty years ago.

James G. Blaine, accompanied by Hannibal Hamlin and ex-Governor Robie, arrived at two o'clock, and was received with enthusiastic cheers. Governor Robie first addressed the meeting in a brief speech. Blaine was then loudly called for, and upon coming forward was received with wild applause. He said:

Fellow Citizens: The place and time where the Republican party was first organized will I presume remain, like the birthplace of Homer, a subject of unending dispute. Seven cities claimed the latter and seven States may claim the former. It could hardly be doubted that a great thought common to the minds of a million men could find expression at the same time at places widely separated. But I think it is historically true that the patriotic men who met in this town in 1854 were the pioneers of the great movement which resulted in the organization of the Republican party. Great parties never come by whereases and a rule. They grow. Parties can not be improvised or extemporized. They come from an instinct and the masses of the people, and are not the product of political labors. Thus it was with the Federal party, the Democratic party, with the Whig party, with that great party whose existence we celebrate to-day. I am here to exchange congratulations with old neighbors and old friends—congratulations on all that has been accomplished; congratulations on the spirit and courage of the party to continue its great works in the future.

Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, was the last speaker.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Congressional nominations were made as follows yesterday: Ignatius Donnelly, Independent, Third Minnesota; A. J. Pearce, Republican, Third Mississippi; Dr. Oscar L. Jackson, Republican, Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania; B. G. Horr, Republican, Eighth Michigan; A. P. Petrie, Republican, Eleventh Illinois; Frank T. Campbell, Republican, Sixth Iowa; James A. Scranton, Republican, Twelfth Pennsylvania.

BOUGHT BY BONNER.

Maud S., the Queen of the Turf, Joins Dexter and Rarus in Their Retirement—The Price Paid, $40,000—She Will Be Allowed to Make One More Effort.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Robert Bonner received Maud S. last evening. Half an hour later Mr. Bonner gave to W. H. Vanderbilt's agent a check for $40,000 in payment of the mare. Mr. Bonner was found at home last evening.

"Yes, sir, it is time Maud S. was mine," said Mr. Bonner. "My brother David arrived with the horse less than three days ago. How did it happen? Well, I really don't know myself. Early Monday morning William Turnbull, my friend and Vanderbilt's, came to me and asked me in Vanderbilt's name if I wanted Maud S. for $40,000. I said I did, and that the money would be ready the moment the mare stepped into my stable. Mr. Turnbull said I might consider the horse mine, and that she would be shipped to me at once. That's all there is to it.

"Why was Mr. Vanderbilt so anxious to get rid of the horse?"

"Well, it wasn't for want of money, you may be sure. The fact is that professional horsemen have been hounding Vanderbilt day and night to get up a race with Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See, and Mr. Vanderbilt got tired of it. He was offered $100,000 for the horse last Thursday by the Jay-Eye-See syndicate, and he refused it. You see he had permitted the horse to trot for money and rather compromised himself, and to get out of the scrape he sent the great chestnut to me. What a great trio I have, Maud S., Dexter and Rarus.

"Will you withdraw the mare from public tracks?"

"So far as trotting for money goes, yes. I shall send her to Fleetwood Park to-morrow in charge of John Murphy, and she will be put in condition for one more great fast trot, the very last in her life. I believe she can make a mile in 2:07 or 2:08. She likes the Charter Oak track at Hartford best, and perhaps she will make her last trial there. But I can not tell about this, as it will all depend upon circumstances. It may be that I shall send her to Cleveland for the final trot. No, there were no stipulations made that she should not trot for money. The fact that I own the horse is proof sufficient that she will be used in private only."

"Suppose Jay-Eye-See should beat the record of Maud S., what would you do then?"

For a moment the distinguished editor and horse owner paused. Finally he said: "I have fully considered that I would buy him, too, if I could, and if I couldn't I would try to make Maud S. beat his record at a free public exhibition. I think she can beat any performance he can make. At any rate I am satisfied Mr. Vanderbilt paid me a compliment when he accepted $40,000 of my money instead of $100,000 of sporting money that sought to buy the noble horse for hippodroming purposes."

A BIG DAY'S WORK.

The Pullman Car Company Erect One Hundred Flat Cars in One Day, an Average of One Car in Six Minutes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—It having been said that the Pullman Car Company was slow in filling its orders, the men in the freight-car shops at the manufacturing town of Pullman, under the supervision of Superintendent G. A. McArthur, were on Monday allowed to show the rapidity of their work. The usual number of flat cars turned out is twenty-five, but yesterday one hundred were built. This means that work was begun on one hundred flat cars at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, and at six o'clock in the evening they were completed and painted, some of them even being properly lettered. This task was an unusual undertaking and could not be done two days running as it would completely exhaust the men. For this labor the number of men was not increased at all. The average time expended in the building of one car was six minutes. To build these 100 cars it required the handling of 23 different pieces of lumber, 91 in number, or 9,100 pieces in 100 cars; 31 different kinds of castings, 170 in number, or 17,000 in 100 cars; 35 different kinds of forgings, 79 in number, or 7,900 in 100 cars; 24 different kinds of bolts, 174 in number, or 17,400 in 100 cars; 34 different kinds of nuts, 174 in number or 17,400 in 100 cars, besides 900 lay screws, 27 kegs of nails, 100 cotter pins, 250 grept springs, and 400 bolster springs, 18,700 washers, 800 brasses, 400 axles, 800 wheels, 12,000 pounds of waste and 800 gallons of oil. This is a total of 85,500 pieces handled, and 68,040 nails. These cars when completed and drawn out on the track formed an unbroken line 3,200 feet long, nearly ⅝ of a mile, and weighed 1,800,000 pounds.

Philadelphia's Welcome to Archbishop Ryan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20.—The train bearing Archbishop Ryan from Harrisburg arrived in this city at 7:50 last evening. A vast crowd assembled at the depot to welcome him. He was driven to the Archiepiscopal residence, where another large crowd greeted him. The Archbishop made a brief address. The residence was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flowers. Bells were rung at all the Catholic churches in the city. On Thursday evening a grand torchlight procession, in which nearly twenty thousand people will participate, will take place in honor of the distinguished prelate.

Flying from the Flames.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., Aug. 20.—The forest fires have run to the great crossway connecting this town with Wilbur, on the road between the plank road and the East Tawas road. Farmers are burying their household goods and leaving the country. The fire is running rapidly before a southwest gale and full particulars can not be obtained.

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